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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the amendments and arguments set forth in the previously filed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b), which was mailed on February 15, 2006, be entered and considered, and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,240.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the two-month extension of time fee of \$450.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.

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